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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action (Restriction Requirement) dated September 19, 2002, applicants acknowledge the Examiner's requirement of restriction in the above-identified October 18, 2002 application and hereby elect Group I claims (claims 1-22), drawn to method of forming DC and RF shielding, classified in class 438, subclass 758, for the purposes of further prosecuting this patent application. This election is made without traverse.

In view of such election, applicants respectfully request claims 1-22 be examined on the merits.

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